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FOR JENKINS FROM METZNER

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TAGS: OSCI, IN, OTRA (DR. S.DILLON RIPLEY)

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN/SFCP-SHIPMENTS OF SECRETARY S. DILLON
RIPLEY'S RESEARCH EQUIPMENT

DEPARTMENT PASS SMITHSONIAN FOR LEROY MAKEPEACE AND PHILIP PERKINS

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1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM PANAM CARGO OFFICE EQUIPMENT UNDER
WAYBILL 026-65592951 ALREADY SENT BOMBAY VIA IC 184 ON JANUARY
26. AMMO UNDER WAYBILL 026-65592936 WAS RELOADED AT ROME ON
ALITALIA AND LEFT FOR BOMBAY BY THEIR FLIGHT AZ-1994 ON TWENTYTHIRD.
ADDITIONAL SHIPMENT HAS NOT ARRIVED IN DELHI.

2. CUSTOMS BAGGAGE OFFICER IN DELHI HAS CONFIRMED THAT 200
CARTRIDGES (DUST SHOTS) PER PASSENGER ARE ALLOWED DUTY FREE.
THUS BETWEEN DR. AND MRS. RIPLEY THEY COULD BRING 400
CARTRIDGES. HE FEELS THERE SHOULD BE NO DIFFICULTY.
APPROXIMATE VALUE ACCORDING TO MANTONS, DELHI, OF THE 300
DUST SHOTS IS RS. 900.00.

3. THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM SPONSORING THE AUDUBON
CONFERENCE TO WHICH DR. RIPLEY IS AN INVITEE HAS PROMISED ASSIS-
TANCE IN CLEARANCE AND IS WRITING TO THEIR BOMBAY OFFICE IN THIS
CONNECTION.

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4. S.K. MURTHY, SMITHSONIAN REPRESENTATIVE, CD LEAVING
FOR BOMBAY OVER THE WEEKEND AND IS CARRYING
RS. 7,500.00 CHECK FOR BOMBAY NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.
KINDLY INFORM DANIEL. MURTHY WILL VISIT CONGEN ON MONDAY FOR
DISCUSSIONS REGARDING THE RIPLEY SHIPMENTS.
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